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Title : **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING**
: **2,3-PYRIDINEDICARBOXYLIC ACID**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.